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NORTH CAROLINA

Winston shipped 1,332,769 pounds of manufactured tobacco during March. At Roanoke Rapids, the Roanoke Mills Company contemplates increasing its mill from 12,000 to 20,000 spindles.

A man who knows a great deal about such matters, tells The Observer that there are now in operation within a radius of seven miles around Fayetteville twenty-six moonshine stills.

The late William Mahone owned considerable stock in the Water Power Company at Weldon. His stock was sold a few days ago and brought \$135 per share. The par value was \$100. At Tyron, L. N. Wilcox & Sons have

established a new knitting mill for

manufacturing 300 dozen pairs of hose

operations will commence May 1st. Rev. J. A. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hickory, has received a call to the pastorate of the and will on Thursday next visit the

proposed new field. Greensboro Patriot: Mr. W. C. Ogburn, of Summefield, lost two horse. last week from infectious pneumonia and two or three others manifesting symptoms of the same disease have been placed in quarantine. The mortality rate in cases of this kind is high -usually three out of four-and it is to be hoped that the contagion may be promptly checked.

Greenville News: Francis Nicholson, a North Carolina white man, wanted in this county for stealing, has N. C., and will be brought here as soon of the men who cast it, or the people as requisition papers can be obtained. According to the warrants, he stole a horse from J. A. Hughey on March 1st and a bale of cotton from a lady near Grove Station on March 10th.

Monroe Journal: Mr. M. A. Moore who runs a blacksmith and repail shop at Marshville, last week met with one of the most painful accidents of which we have heard in a long time. While shoeing a wild mule he attempted to put a rope in its mouth, and as he did this the mule jumped and Mr. Moores thumb was caught in a loop in the rope and pulled off, and with it a tendon of the arm, several inches long, was pulled out, inflicting a painful and dangerous wound.

Wilson Advance: The citizens of Snow Hill held a meeting last Friday. relative to building a railroad from that place, for which a charter has been secured, and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Haywood Edmond. Robbers can seldom agree on the dison, W. R. Dixon and B. W. Edwards, Vision of the spoils either before hand to confer with the citizens of Wilson. touch would cause the unfortunate with a view to seeing what assistance man intense agony. For several weeks our town is willing to give to have the road come here. With this in view, a meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the court house. We trust our citizens will turn out en masse and give this matter serious consideration.

Kinston Free Press: The foundation is being laid for the Bank of Kinston building. It will be 24 by 60 feet, with a handsome iron front. The upper story will be made into offices. There Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial | will be safety deposit boxes placed in neuralgia and rheumatism, after three | the building for rent. - The old management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad turned over between \$9,000 and \$10,000 to the new management, besides paying two dividendsone of 2, the other of 1 per cent.-the past year .- The town has fixed the price of incandescent lights at 50 cents a month each. This is perhaps the cheapest light in the state.

> Raleigh News and Observer: Yesterday a telegram was received from Mr. E. G. Lineberry, stating that he would return to Durham this morning. He arrived there on the 5:30 train this morn ing and went immediately to his home on Morehead avenue. At an early hour, however, he went to the Morehead banking house, where he has been during the day. The announcement is made that all of his accounts will at once be satisfactorily arranged. This will indeed be gratifying to his many friends throughout the state. - Mr. C C. Daniel, one of the wealthiest and most influentia' citizens of Northampton county, died at his home at Pleasin declining health for some time, and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a relative of Solicitor Daniels of this town.

Winston Sentinel: A Greensboro officer came up to Kernersville last night after three women who are charged with cutting a member of their sex in Greensboro a few days ago. The women were under arrest and the officer carried them back to Greensboro this morning for trial.---An accident occurred at the South Side mill late yesterday afternoon. The drum to a slasher machine burst. A cylinder was hurled through a window. It went over the smokestack and fell 300 feet from the mill. The explosion, which was caused by too much pressure, made considerable noise, besides damaging two windows. Fortunately, nobody was hurt .-- A printer named Bastibal, while intoxicated, met with a serious accident late yesterday afternoon by falling eight feet down the steps leading to the basement in the rear of Stewart rBos.' printing house. He was carried to the police department, where he remained during the night. This morning he was sent to the hospital. He is badly bruised, and it is feared that his spine was injured by the fall. The officers says Bastibal is in bad

SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

The progressive and big hearted city of Houston can boast of being first in howing sympathy for the unfortunate Cretans. An entertainment was given in that city a few days ago, the proceeds of which will be given the insurgents in the far off historical island. The confederate soldiers' monument at Pensacola. Fla., bears on one side of

its faces this inscription: "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America. Christian-Soldier-Statesman-Patriot. The only man in our nation without a country, yet twenty million people mourn his loss."

The Augusta (Ga.) News says that the colony town of Fitzgerald, which was founded in southwest Georgia two years ago by Grand Army men from the north, is not prospering. It attributes the failure of the experiment to the bad location of the town, and to the fact that the colonists depended too much upon their pensions, and, therefore, did not work enough.

The little personal mention of Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, Tex., provoked a kind subscriber to send us this: "The picture in your publication of March 11th of Judge Roy Bean is all right, except the collar and cravat. He was once trying a Mexican for stealing a horse, and his charge to the jury was one of the shortest on record. 'Gentleman of the jury, thar's a Greaser in the box and a hoss missing; you know your duty!' And they did."-Leslie's Weekly.

PUBLIC OPINION.

As the facts surrounding Mr. Cleveland's raid upon the civil service are becoming better known, the indignation of the Republican Congressmen is growing. There have been several outbursts in the house against the civil service laws, while the senate is just about angry enough to repeal the whole batch of them. For this state of things Mr. Cleveland is responsible. He introduced a spoils system under the guise of reform, and there is an ardent desire to overthrow what he accomplished .- Philadelphia Enquirer.

We see that a number of our weekly exchanges are actually using "plate" or 'patent" editorials! Great God! what a monstrous degradation of the press is this! Reform this; reform it,-reform daily. Water power will be used, and it at once and altogether. Better have no editorials than these canned products. It not only degrades journalism, but the man who engages in using it, or who allows or countenances it; and whenever we see a sheet with Presbyterian church at Lebanon, Ky .. these frauds usurping the place-the free speech and a free press, we are forced to believe that man responsible for this descertion must be an exjunk-dealer, or a huckster of rotten fish .- Norfolk Pllot.

The Massachusettts House of Representatives has done a surprising t thing in refusing by a vote of 66 to21, to pass a resolution asking congress to take action in behalf of the Cubans. It is surprising, because it is the first of its kind. No other legislative body in any state has voted down such a resolution. But this vote does not imbeen arrested and jailed at Brevard. ply any lack of sympathy on the part behind them, with the cause of the Cuban insurgents. In Massachusetts, as in every other state in the Union. the people, without distinction of party, give their sympathy and good wishes to the oppressed in every land. There, as in every other commonwealth, the desire of the masses, including all the classes, is that the Cubans may gain their independence .-Washington Post.

> The controversies and bickerings among the Republican representatives in Congress over the preposterously high rates of duty proposed in the wool schedule of the Dingley Tariff bill show that the war between the wool growers and the woolen manufacturers still continues. The Ways and Means Committee has not been able to compose the quarrel by the practical readoption of the McKinley rates, with a few vicious changes for the worse. can leaders can expect a feature of the tariff to stand which has twice been overwhelmingly condemned by the popular vote, and which fails to satisfy the special interests in whose behalf it has been arranged, is more than the onlookers can understand. Solomon declared that there were four things too wonderful for him to explain: (1) "The way of an eagle in air: (2) the way of a serpent upon a rock; (3) the way of a ship upon the sea; and (4) the way of a man with a maid." Had Solomon been a witness of the methods of constructing protective tariffs in the United States he would have enlarged his list of things inscrutable.-Philadelphia Record.

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Five counties in Illinois have chosen women as superintendents of schools. Thirty years ago Berlin was smal-

ler than Philadelphia, and now it is larger by 500,000. An official examination shows that

about 25 per cent. of the pupils in the public schools of Minneapolis have defective eyesight. Potatoes for 2,000 families will be

raised on land on the outskirts of Buffalo during the coming season. Mayor Jewett is a practical farmer. An attempt to acclimatize ostriches in

The ostriches born in Russia are much less sensitive to cold than the imported ant Hill yesterday. Mr. Daniel had been ones, and their plumes are equally The New York American Grocer of

south Russia has proved successful.

Wednesday last produces a number of i declared the senator. interesting facts to show that the "hard time have contributed to a notable diminution in the use of all kinds of beverages-particularly spirits." The long talked of project of a rail-

road connecting North and South America is being revived. The negotiations between Mexico and Guatemala, which were interrupted two years ago by the strained relations of the two countries have been resumed .-New York Tribune.

Almost 2 Distracted



ID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elk-Nervine hart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made Restores

me nearly insane and physicians were unable Health..... to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I ce menced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

AGAIN OCCUPIES THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE.

The Allen Resolution, Regarding the Proposed Execution of General Rivera, Passed After a Hested Debate-Senator Allen Assails the Spanish Mode of Warfare. Senator Chandler Raises a Breeze-Ald for the Flood Sufferers.

SENATE.

Washington, April 5.- The senate, by an unanimous vote, adopted Senator Allen's resolution, reciting the reports that General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drum-head court-martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against sanctum sanctorum-of free thought, such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

This resolution does not go to the house of representatives, and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president by its adoption today.

Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate, and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hale, who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions, made the motion to refer, and it was supoprted by Senator Hoar, another prominent figure in the opposition to Cuban resolutions. The debate was very spirited, and at times quite personal. The Hale motion to refer was defeated, 21 to 27, and the resolution adopted, 44 to 0, Senatora Hoar and Hale refraining from voting. Another Cuban resolution comes up tomorrow-that of Senator Morgan, of exists in Cuba and recognizing both

parties as belligerents. After the disposal of the Cuban question the day was given to speeches Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. speaking for two hours on the developments of the American merchant marine, and Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, advocating the passage of the bankruptcy bill, known as the Torrey bill, now before the senate. Late in the day a joint resolution by Senator recting the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for similar distribution.

There was quite a breeze when Senator Chandler introduced a bill abol. ishing competition in trade and production, and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to maintain prices and profits, notwithstanding business depression.'

Senator Chandler said he would no: press this bill unless an effort wa made to pass the "pooling bill" allowing railroads to combine.

The Cuban question then came up on the resolution of Senator Allen heretofore introduced. Senator Allen urged immediate adoption of his resolution. He emphatically dissented, he said, from the proposition that the American congress must sit idly by while this savage and barbarous contest proceeded at the very threshold Within 100 miles of our shore women and children were being butchered, and the methods of civilized warfare set at defiance. Murder, rape and devastation were playing their parts in the destruction of the island. And were we, a Christian people, he asked, willing to sit by and not raise a voice ir defence of these people. He declared that Spain's course had been one of bloodshed and cruelty. This was so notably true as to recent events in the Philippine islands and in Cuba tha Spain had become an "outlaw nation." not entitled to recognition by civilized countries. It was time for us to act

"If the president of the United State will send our navy to Cuba," exclaimed Senator Allen, "and warn Spain that she must observe the methods of seaport will be razed to its foundation hostilities would cease and Cuba would be free within three months.'

Senator Hoar responded in a calm and impressive manner. He spoke of the aspirations of the founders of the government in establishing the senate as the stay and resisting power against those passioate and fitful gusts of sentiment that had wrecked every other republic on earth. The symbol of the senate was more properly the sturdy and slow maturing oak, rather than the mushroom which rotted in an hour. This resolution was based on mere report and prophesy.

"It is a fact," asserted Senator Allen from across the aisle. "Does the senator (Hoar) confess himself in such ig-

Senator Hoar declined to yield, but Senator Allen insisted on repeating that the danger to General Rivera was an authenticated fact, known to all men. Senator Hoar, continuing, denied that there was anything but report and prophesy at the base of this resolution. He rejected with indignation any assertions that he was guided on these great questions of humanity by the interests or opinion of the business elements, as had been suggested. When the time came for any well considered movement in behalf of humane warfare in Cuba, or elsewhere, it would have his support.

Senator Allen again took the floor, addressing himself frequently to Senator Hoar in person. The danger to General Rivera was not rumor, and in so characterizing it, the Massachusetts senator showed his "weakness and puerility." The American people knew the facts and the Massachusetts senator knew them-that Rivera was about to be tried and shot.

"I wish I had the power to land United States soldiers on the island of Cuba and to send our fleets there," said Senator Allen, "and the Spanish forces would be ground to infinitesmal pieces and this barbarity would end."

Senator Hale said that he would be willing to pass a resolution inquiring of the state department what information it had in the matter. The senate had had experience taking steps based on newspaper rumors, which it afterwards regretted. Therefore, he moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Stewart spoke of the war as

brutal and disgraceful to the civiliza. tion of the age. Speakingof the atrocities of the Cuban war. Senator Gallinger said that he knew of an incident, not denied, that the Spanish soldiers had cut to pieces

twelve Cuban children, merely to show

how artistically they could slash them.

It was time to terminate this state of

barbarity on that island such as curdled the blood of every American heart. It was time that Spain should be given to understand that this was the Nineteenth century.

After the defeat of the motion to refer the resolution to the committee, Senator Bacon, democrat, of Georgia, suggested that it be amended so as to read "If such report is found to be true," and Senator Gray that the word 'president" be substituted for government, both of which amendments were accepted by Senator Allen. Then Senator Hoar proposed that "information has come to the senate" be substituted for "it is reported." Senator Allen remarked that he saw no difference, but Senator Hoar contended that there was a great difference, and Senator Allen said, "I will accept anything to save this man's life."

The resolution was adopted without dissenting vote. At 4:35 the senate held a brief excutive session and then adjourned.

Facts About the Bloodworth Gun. (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 5. Editors Messenger:

Having seen several references in The Messenger relative to the remarkable gun of Colonel Thomas Bloodworth, most of which was erroneous or partly so, (except the statement of Mr. Mc-Clammy). I desire to write a few lines on the subject in order to set the public right as to Col. Thomas Bloodworth, the hero of that wonderful gun, and Timothy Bloodworth, through whose influence and vote Raleigh was made the capital of North Carolina. Colonel Thomas Bloodworth was a

gun smith by trade, and passionately fond of hunting. He never lost an opportunity of annoying the British at every available point. This, of course, rendered him obnoxious to the British, and they sought every opportunity to retaliate. He sooon found it was unhealthy to remain at home and spent a considerable part of his time in the woods hunting. On one occasion during the occupancy of Wilmington by the British, he was out with his dogs chasing a fox at Point Peter, when all at once, his dogs ceased velping and Alabama, declaring that a state of war | could not be heard. He proceeded through the swamp in the direction of where he last heard them, and having discovered an entrance or cavity in the ground, he imagined he heard the distant bark of his dogs. After some hasty preparation with matches and kindling he entered the cave and found his trusty dogs had captured a fox, two 'possums and a mink. He surveyed the subterraneous passage and found it led to the root of a very large cypress | ish yoke and fight it out to the bitter which was hollow. Here he concocted end, even if the great powers should a plan by which he could further annoy the British. He returned home, made him a rifle to carry a two ounce ball, took his son and one Padgett, with three weeks rations and repaired to the garrison, he had prepared in the big fully. cypress by building scaffolds up in the hollow of the tree, where he arranged a port hole for "Old Bess," as he called his newly made gun. As the British were accustomed to watering their horses and assembling at Market dock he arranged the port hole so the gun would bear on that particular point and for several mornings when "Old Bess" was discharged from the cypress garrison some poor Britisher bit the dust or was tipped into the river.

This narrative is too long to be repeated here, when it can be read in 'Caruther's Sketches of North Caro-

Timothy Bloodworth, my grand father, was a member of the house of commons from 1779 to 1784 inclusive, United States senator in 1786 and subsequently speaker of the senate of North Carolina 1788, and in 1790 and '91 represented the Cape Fear district in the lower house of congress. When the location of the site of the government of North Carolina came up in the legislature, the contest narrowed down to Fayetteville and Raleigh and by his vote the latter place was selected. He dared to though it might cause him to be less popular. He gave the vote and Raleigh was selected as the capital of the state and in perpetuity of his name the commissioners who laid out the city of Raleigh called one of the streets Blood-R. N. BLOODWORTH.

The Southern Educational Assembly

Tampa, Fla., April 5.-The Southern Educational Assembly was organized at Winter Park. Its objects are to originate and assemble popular and civilized warfare or that every Spanish | practical conventions in the interests of industrialism, science, literature, art and whatever is deemed good for society. Its officers are: President, G. W. Ward, of Winter Park; secretary, W. C. Comstock, of Chicago, and treasurer, M. A. Henkle, of Winter Park. The advisory board will be composed of representatives from all states in the union.

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A LETTER FROM GREECE.

The Attitude of Greece Toward Crete-The Little Kingdom Determined That the Cretans Shall Be Free-The Fine Condition of Greece-Her Position Toward the Allied Powers.

Patras, Greece, March 16. Editors Messenger:

In a series of weekly letters from here I propose to give your readers a true account of the events referring to the Cretan-Greek question. If these events only affected the island (Crete) and the Hellenic kingdom, still they would command attention, but as they will most certainly also react on the whole of Europe and within a very short time change the map of that continent the people of the United States will, doubtless, be greatly inter-

Both in America and Europe the determination of Greece to resist coercion is questioned but it is certain to be carried out. The king, the government and the people are of one mind, that is to liberate the Cretans from the Turkforce and coerce Greece. And, weak as this little country appears to be at first sight, she indeed possesses an element of strength hardly dreamt of by those who have not studied her care-

Besides the sympathy of the whole civilized world, Greece has the splendid satisfaction of being the champion of liberty and doing for Crete that which the powers are afraid to do. Greece has come to the rescue of the persecuted island.

But for the presence of the Greek army and navy in Crete we should have seen a few more cities burned, a few more hundreds of villages destroyed and a few more thousands of Christians murdered and outraged. King George has cut the Gordian knot and cut it in spite of the satanic policy of the powers. He has not only equalled, but surpassed Alexander. The latter was one of the mightiest generals the world has ever seen, and besides the sovereign of a very powerful people. while our George I leads one of the very smallest nations, whose total population (2,700,000 souls) is barely half that of the British metropolis. But he is at the head of a nation of heroes and is justly esteemed the hero who with his people is covered by a flag that bears no stain. Greece has not yet sunk to the level of bombarding fellow do what he conceived to be right, even | Christians who dared to ask for liber-

It has been often stated that Greece is simply intriguing for more territory, not her own. This is simply monstrous. Crete was Greek before Europe had even emerged from the first stages of barbarism. The arts, literature, and political constitutions were flourishing in that island at the time when our ancestors were living in holes and caves, eating the bark of trees, painting their bodies for want of clothes and sometimes diversifying their existence by feeding off their own fellow barbarians. Greece and Crete both demand union, but the Hellenic kingdom has officially stated that she will accept the result of a plebiscite. But the very strongest card of all held by Greece is that she is in perfect touch with all the people inhabiting the Greek provinces still under the Turkish rule of Epirus, Elassonae, Macedonia and Thrace. The whole of this extensive territory is peopled almost exclusively by Greek orthodox Christians, who have been fighting and plotting for their liberty during the last 400

These people represent over 2,500,000 souls, the adult male section of which are not only capable of bearing arms. but are used to the rifle and sword from childhood. The whole of this great element represents about 450,000 to 500,-000 men who are only waiting for the regular troops of King George I to overstep the frontier in order to fly to the Hellenic standard.

Turkey has not in this case to deal with Armenians. For them there was no avenger but their blood has not been shed in vain. Further, she (Turkey) has a tremendous frontier line to protect. Servia, Bulgaria, Roumena, and Montengro, may not be active enemies, but their movements must be closely watched and they are all sure to sympathize warmly with the Greek cause-that of their fellow Christians.

Greece does not want to provoke either a European war or one with Turkey, but she demands her rights. During the last seventy years Greece has begged and prayed for her rights. but in vain. The powers have always snubbed and coerced her. Hence sho

is now compelled to force the position. The terms of the Berlin treaty have not even yet been carried out. Greece was then (in 1880) awarded about 22,000 square kilometers of territory containing 600,000 inhabitants. In fact only 13,000 square kilometres with 300,000 inhabitants were actually handed over to the Hellenic kingdom.

V. G. MARSHALL.

Municipal Elections.

Lansing, Mich., April 5.-Davis, republican, was elected mayor by twenty-one majority, a loss of eighty from 1896. The silverites gain three aldermen and the clerk. The republican state ticket has a plurality of 119. Niles, Mich., April 5.-F. W. Richter. democrat, is re-elected mayor. The republicans elected the clerk, treasurer and one alderman. The democrats elected their alderman. Yaple, has a big majority for supreme justice.